

Five Paragraph Order

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OPS 016

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

TERMINAL LEARNING OBJECTIVE. Without the aid of reference materials, develop an operations order utilizing the five paragraph format.

ENABLING LEARNING OBJECTIVES. Without the aid of reference materials,

1. Define commander's intent.
2. .
3. List the six principles of tactical risk management.

Format

Situation

Mission

Execution

Administration and Logistics

Command and Signal

SMEAC

SITUATION

Orientation

Threat

Friendly Forces

Threat

Size

Defend

Activity

Reinforce

Location

Attack

Unit

Withdraw

Time

Delay

Equipment

Friendly Forces

Higher

Adjacent

Supporting

Attachments/Detachments

MISSION

WHO

WHAT

WHERE

WHEN

WHY

“On order, attack to seize the objective in order to prevent the enemy from utilizing it as a base of operations.”

EXECUTION

- **Commander's Intent**
- **Concept of Operations**
 - **Tasks**
 - **Reserve**
 - **Commander's Critical Information Requirements (CCIRs)**
- **Coordinating Instructions**

Commander's Intent

Commander's bottom line for mission accomplishment.

Concept of Operations

- **General explanation of tactical plan**
- **Scheme of maneuver**
- **Type of assault**
- **Fire support plan**

Tasks

Specific missions to be accomplished by each subordinate element of the unit assigned to execute the mission.

Reserve

- **Identify location**
- **Task how and when used**
- **Must be situationally aware**
- **Involved in planning**

Critical Information Requirements

- **Priority Intelligence Requirements/
Information Requirements**
- **Essential Elements of Friendly
Information**
- **Friendly Force Information
Requirements**

Coordinating Instructions

- **Specific instructions and tasks that apply to two or more units.**
 - **Order of movement**
 - **Planned assault formations**
 - **Tactical and fire control measures**

ADMIN & LOGISTICS

**“Beans, Bullets, Bad Guys,
Bandages”**

Administrative Requirements

COMMAND & SIGNAL

Signals

Chain of Command

